

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on February 9, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 312, 2/7/2011; HB 376, 2/7/2011

Executive Action: HB 83, HB 206, HB 267

00:00:03 Chairman Howard

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

00:00:35 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 83 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:10 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh32a01)

Discussion:

00:01:35 Chairman Howard
00:01:41 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:03:13 Chairman Howard

00:03:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ingraham and Rep. Smith voted by proxy.

00:03:42 **Motion:** Rep. Kennedy moved that **HB 83 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh32a02)

Discussion:

00:04:20 Sue O'Connell, LSD
00:05:04 Chairman Howard
00:05:07 Rep. Bangerter
00:05:19 Rep. Kennedy
00:05:24 Rep. Noonan
00:05:33 Rep. Smith entered.
00:05:37 Rep. Kennedy
00:06:10 Chairman Howard
00:06:15 Rep. Fitzpatrick
00:07:08 Rep. Kennedy
00:07:45 Rep. Hunter
00:08:32 Rep. Kennedy
00:08:51 Rep. Hill
00:09:52 Chairman Howard

00:09:54 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-13 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard and Rep. Kennedy voting aye. Rep. Ingraham voted by proxy.

00:11:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **HB 83 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**
Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Kennedy, Rep. Skattum and Rep. Smith voting no. Rep. Ingraham voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 206

00:12:31 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 206 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:12:51 Rep. Smith

00:13:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Ingraham voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 267

00:14:40 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 267 DO PASS.** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Fitzpatrick, Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting aye. Rep. Ingraham voted by proxy.

00:16:21 **Motion:** Rep. C. Smith moved that **HB 267 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:16:56 Chairman Howard

00:17:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by voice vote with Rep. Furey, Rep. Hill, Rep. Hunter, Rep. Noonan and Rep. Pease-Lopez voting no. Rep. Ingraham no vote.

HEARING ON HB 376

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:10 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 376, Require DPHHS to pursue self-directed care using special medicaid accounts.

00:20:06 Rep. Ingraham entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:14 Doug Lair, Community Member

Opponents' Testimony:

00:21:45 Mary Dalton, Manager, Medicaid and Health Services Branch, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:34:55 Rep. Kennedy
00:35:19 Mary Dalton, DPHHS
00:36:33 Rep. Kennedy
00:36:49 Mary Dalton
00:37:29 Rep. Hunter
00:38:36 Mary Dalton
00:38:44 Rep. Hunter
00:39:11 Mary Dalton
00:39:32 Rep. Hunters
00:40:00 Mary Dalton
00:40:41 Rep. Furey
00:41:37 Mary Dalton
00:43:23 Rep. Kennedy
00:43:41 Rep. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:49 Rep. Smith

HEARING ON HB 312

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:33 Rep. Cary Smith (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HB 312, Provide for an interstate compact related to health care freedom.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:07 Pat McCain, Community Member
00:51:22 Doug Lair, Community Member

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:45 Rep. Smith

ADJOURNMENT

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Additional Exhibits:

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